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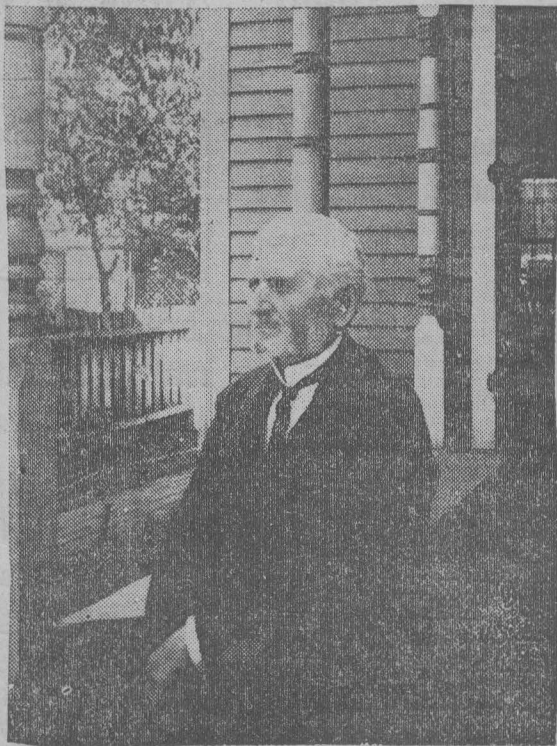
Allen, Nathaniel

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Oldest Native Born Citizen

Sept. 25th 1903



Nathaniel Allen, 222 south Thirteenth and One-half street bears the distinction of being the oldest native born citizen of Terre Haute. A few weeks ago Mr. Allen celebrated his eighty-second birthday. He is hale and hearty for a man of his years but has retired from active business life.

Bullitt Mont-
May 18 30.

A. R. Markle

Teere Hault
Ind-

Dear Sir

I write you some time ago
inquiring if you received the Book
I registered March 7th of the ^{Late} Nathan &
Peter B Allen, Laury. If you received it-
I feel sure it is safe. if not we will
look it up. Copy from the Book and
return as it is not mine. I know it-
takes time for looking ~~into~~ ^{these} up.
the records. as I am in no hurry.
I am in hopes they will be alright-
and the Book or names may be of future
use to you.

Yours Truly

Lulu Allen Page

961- W Betty Bullitt
Mont-

August 20, 1931.

Mrs. Lulu Allen Page,
961 West Broadway,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Mrs. Page:

I have had several requests from others to send the enclosed material which you so kindly sent to me in response to my request and in spite of their claim that this did not belong to you, I am returning it to you that you may do as you please with it. It came from you and in consequence I am returning it to you as the sender.

I have not yet identified Peter B. Allen as the son of Phineas who served from Mansfield, Conn. in the Revolutionary War, but believe that he was the son and a brother of Diarca a son of Phineas and who was also a Revolutionary Soldier.

I still expect to get the pension record of Phineas and am trying to locate the will that will give the names of his children other than Diarca.

This Phineas goes back to Samuel of Braintree, Mass. as follows:

Phineas was the son of Timothy, who was the son of Samuel. This Samuel was the son of Samuel who was the son of Samuel of Braintree who was probably the son of George.

George was born about 1568 and died May 1648 at Sandwich, Mass. He came from Weymouth, England to New England and was at Lynn about 1635, founded Sandwich 1638, married Katharine Collins who was born 1605 and survived him. His will named Matthew, Henry, Samuel, William, five "least children" not named in the will but believed to be Georger, Ralph, James, Francis and Gideon.

Samuel, born in England, died 1665 at Braintree, married Ann _____ who died Sept. 29, 1641 and later Margaret the widow of Edward Lamb.

The children of Samuel and Ann were Samuel, Mary, Sarah, and of Samuel and Margaret were Abigail, Joseph, and possibly James, the latter not given by Savage who names the others.

Samuel the son of Samuel and Ann, was born about 1632 and died at East Bridgewater 1703. He married about 1658, Sarah the daughter of George Partridge and had ten children.

One of these ten was Samuel who also named a son Samuel whose son Timothy was the father of Timothy and grandfather of Phineas.

Phineas served in the Continental Line 1777-79, received Town bounty and was detached from Captain Eleazer Huntington's company 5th Regt. 5th Brigade, Conn. militia 1778.

I believe that Peter was the son of Phineas and this belief is largely supported by the fact that Phineas had a son Peter who moved to New York state after the war and that Diarco named a son of his Peter and another Ira while Ira named one of his sons Ira and another Myron, all names that Peter used in naming his children.

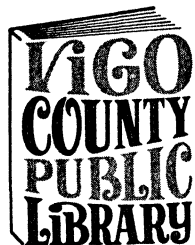
You probably have more of Peter B. than I have. He was born at Dover, Mass. in 1766 and came here from Ontario County, N. Y. in 1818 with Canadian Land Warrants. He was buried in the old cemetery on Maple Avenue, long since destroyed and left many of his descendants here.

I still expect to get the copy of the will of Phineas and if anything further arrives that will clear up the whole story of the ancestry of Peter B. I will send it on.

There does not seem to be any trace of kinship with Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga.

Regretting the delay and hoping that you will be able to straighten out matters with the other claimants of these notes of Nathaniel Allen, I am,

Yours very truly,



Virginia D. McComas
9721 West Rimrock Drive
Westbrook Village
Peoria AZ 85345

July 2, 1987

I am enclosing research reports listing sources we checked for your ancestors. We found quite a lot of information on Ezra Jones and Peter B. Allen. If you would like copies of any of the items listed on the research reports, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

We did find Lucy (Allen) Jones mentioned in the county histories, but her first husband and any children by him were not named. Smith is such a common name that it would be difficult to determine which Smiths might have been Lucy's children. However, an Orange O. Smith is listed as having registered a stock mark in 1818.

There is a genealogical query column in the local newspaper, so you might be able to contact other Jones and Allen researchers through it. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN. 47808.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Allen, Gen. Peter B.

in response to your request of 6-22-87.

- ① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found Picture of Peter B. Allen in Terre Haute Express 13 Aug 1899 p.2
- ② Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Peter B. Allen File (over)
- ③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found over
- ④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Various Allens, including a Peter B. Some may be children of Gen. Peter - 2p
5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____
6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____
- ⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, ⁱⁿ Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Peter B. Found Several Allens
- ⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Peter B. Found Many Allens
- ⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found Several Allens including a Peter who died 4-21-1896 age 54 pp 3+4
10. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

⑩ Other: (also check other side)

Index to Settled Estates 1819-1927 - 0

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2 1979 letter from Mrs. Frances Mason, 31 E. Church Road, Newton
Fall 50# 44444 - 1p

1930/31 correspondence between A.R. Markle + Lulu Allen Page - 2p

3 - Allon, Lucy - Beckwith p 95, Bradsby p 164

" Peter - Atlas p 9

Beckwith, p 24, 43, 44, 61, 151

Bradsby - p 178, 192, 194, 196, 197, 199, 200, 220, 261,
291-293, 296, 344, 345, 385, 424

Cronin - p 38, 39, 46

Markle - v1 p 58, 98, 100

v2 p 17, 18

Oakey - p 48, 72, 73, 81, 83, 344

" Peter B. - Bradsby p 140, 260, 268, 290, 344, 606, 658

Condit p 48 + 49

Markle v1 p 18, 70, 76

v2 p 32, 33

Oakey p 55, 251

" Peter B. Jr. - Beckwith p 44

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of: Jones, Ezra, Oliver + Lucy (Allen)

in response to your request of 6-22-87.

- ① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found Jones, Oliver - "Whose Ancestors
Are These?" DAR Magazine vol 62 p 505+506
- ② Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found File on Joseph O. Jones includes
info on Ezra (over)
- ③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
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- ④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
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Did not find _____ Found _____
- ⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Ezra + Lucy Found Several Jones, including Joseph O.
- ⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Ezra + Lucy Found vol 3 p 53 - Oliver Jones d. 16 Aug
1817 age 51 - New Harmony Cemetery
- ⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Ezra or Lucy Found Several Jones p 119-121
10. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

⑩ Other: (also check other side)

Index to Settled Estates 1819-1927
Oliver Jones - April 1863

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#2 Joseph O. Jones file

2 letters ~~from~~ 1 from Ezra + 1 reporting Ezra's death to Abraham Markle - 3 pages

Newspaper articles on Joseph O. Jones, postmaster, give info on his father Ezra - 2p

Typed paper on Joseph O. Jones + Jones family - 6p

Typed paper "Some notes on the life of Joseph O. Jones" 4p

#3 Jones, Ezra - Atlas p 9

Beckwith p 37, 63, 94, 95, 459,

Bradsby p 163, 164, 166, 180, 191, 193, 201, 288, 290, 293, 345, 346, 415, 416

Cronin p 31, 36, 67

Markle v 1 p 9, 10, 18, 22, 24, 57, 73, 76, 107

v 2 p 27, 39, 59, 68, 105, 109

v 3 p 4

Oakey p 37, 55, 62, 124

Clark, 109, 140, 143, 212

" Ezra M. Atlas p 9.

Beckwith p 88, 95

Bradsby p 164, 178, 300, 353, 438

Cronin p 59

Markle v 2 p 98

v 3 p 45

Oakey p 192

" Lucy (Allen) Beckwith p 95

Bradsby p 164

" Oliver - Beckwith p 63, 94

Bradsby p 163, 343

Markle v 1 p 106

Oakey p 55

Smith, Orange O - Bradsby p 178

Virginia D. McComas
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June 22, 1987

Vigo County Public Library
Terre Haute, IND 47807

I wonder whether you could please help me.

Two members of my family moved to Terre Haute, Ind. area in early 1800s.....EZRA JONES and wife Lucy (and his brother Olivr Jones) and Gen. Peter B. Allen, first from Vt via Ky and 2nd from Ontario County, NY. Lucy Jones and Peter Allen belong in the Ethan Allen family of Vt. Lucy had been previously married to an ORANGE SMITH who died Vt 1803. I would like to know who her children were by Smith. I would suspect these SMITHS appear in your histories, or would you by the wide stretch of the imagination have any family Mss data of these SMITHS/ALLENS/JONES?? Also, do you have a genealogical society or historical society in Terre Haute? Addresses?

I enclose an SASE and hope you could send to me any of the above info you have. You may prefer to send it, with bill, directly so you do not pull the books from shelves twice? That would be just fine. I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia D. McComas
Virginia D. McComas

SASE

REFERENCE
TO
DATE

Donated by D. Clark
Allen, Peter B. Family

March 16, 1982

Dear Mrs Clark,

I had such good luck with my
Hutton query written in your fall ISU
class last fall I would like to try
another:

Seeking info on Peter B. Allen b. 1766
Dover, Mass. d. 1833 Terre Haute, Ind. wife
Mary (Polly). Lived in Ontario Co. N.Y.
moved to Ind ca 1818. In War 1812.

Children: Catherine, Henry, Ira, Myron H.,
Amanda Allen Hoskins, Peter B., Adaline Allen
Harrison, Harriet Allen Britton Conn, Chas Allen
Belt. : Mrs Don Hughes R 22 Box 300 Terre Haute
Ind. 47802

Thank you
Mrs Carol (Don) Hughes

1850

Allen Family

MRS. FRANCES MASON
31 E. CHURCH ST.
NEWTON FALLS, OH. 44444

Harrison, Britton
Vigo p218 Harrison Jar

31 E. Church
Newton Falls, Ohio
October 7, 1979

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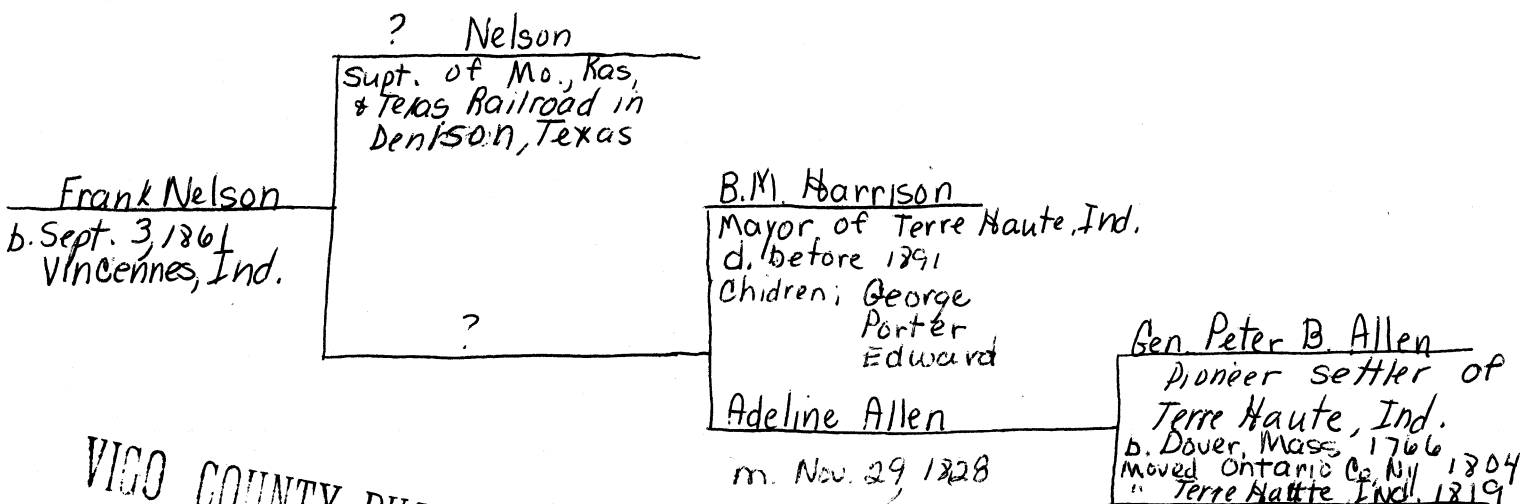
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DO NOT CIRCULATE

Dear Mr. Sherrill,

I am enclosing \$2.00 for the photocopying of materials on Peter Allen and B. M. Harrison. This does not take care of any charge for research so please let me know if there is a charge for that.

I appreciate your sending the material and your suggestion about the query column in the local paper.

If Adeline Allen and B. M. Harrison had only 3 sons it seems to me my information has skipped a generation. your info is in red.



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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Sincerely,
Frances Mason